The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was *not* written for publication and is *not* binding precedent of the Board.

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Ex parte RENE TOMASINO

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

**Appeal No. 2001-2649 Application 09/358,926** 

An Examiner's Answer was entered into the record on March 28, 2001 (Paper No. 15). On Page 3 of the Examiner's Answer, the examiner cites FR 0846809 as prior art.

The record, however, does not contain an English language translation of the complete reference.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application be remanded to the examiner for obtaining an English language translation of the complete reference FR 0846809, and for any further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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